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RETAKEN!



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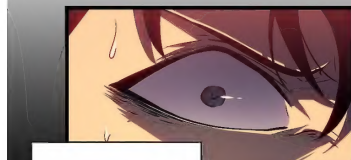


A GIANT'S
CORPSE HAS BEEN
DISCOVERED IN
NAKATSUGAWA!

SHIZUOKA
HAS ALSO BEEN
RECOVERED!!

ALONG WITH
TAKAYAMA AND
NAGANO...!

HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE...?



GOTO WAS RIGHT.

THOSE EYES
I FIRST SAW AT
THE AIRPORT...



I'VE COME ACROSS
COUNTLESS HUNTERS
IN MY TIME,



BUT NONE HAVE
BEEN ANYWHERE
NEAR AS...

...POWERFUL.







IT'S A
PLEASURE TO
MEET YOU.

WE'RE IN AN
EMERGENCY SITUATION,
SO PLEASE EXCUSE ME
FOR CUTTING RIGHT
TO THE CHASE.

THE GIANTS ARE
HEADED THIS WAY
AS WE SPEAK.



SO PLEASE FOCUS
YOUR DEFENSES
AROUND OSAKA.



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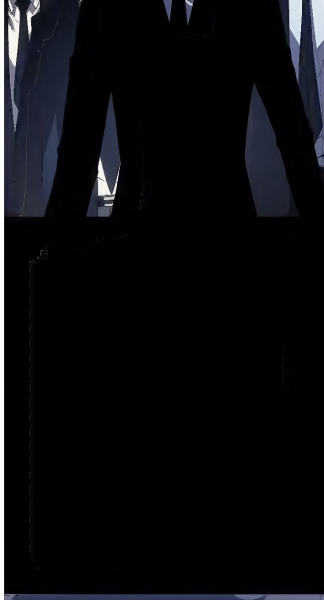


NO MATTER HOW
STRONG HE IS, HE
WON'T BE ABLE TO
DEFEAT ALL THE
GIANTS.

SO WHILE HE FENDS THEM
OFF, WE MUST CARRY OUT
NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES.

I CAN'T
AGREE TO
THAT.





TH. THEN WHAT
DO YOU PLAN ON
DOING...?



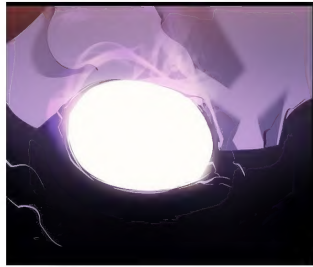
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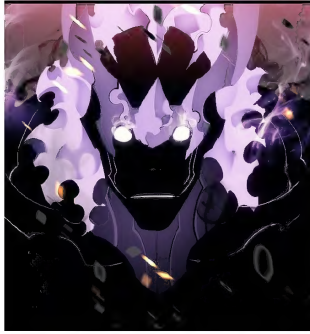
HE'S ACTUALLY
PLANNING ON DEFEATING
ALL THE GIANTS BY
HIMSELF?!



BUT...

...THAT WAS
MY ORIGINAL
PLAN!





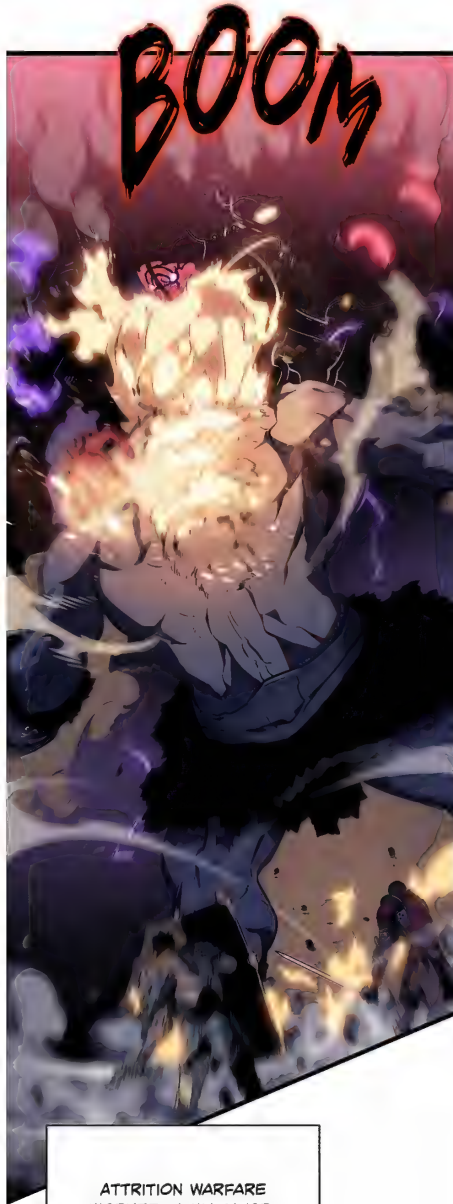


YET ANOTHER
FOE.

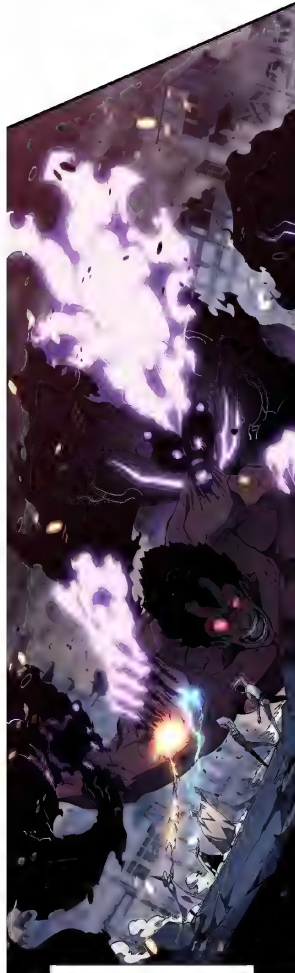
I'LL NAME THAT
ONE NUMBER SIX,
THEN.



THE SHADOW SOLDIERS
I DISPATCHED ALL
ACROSS JAPAN HELPED
THE HUNTERS DEFEAT
THE GIANTS.



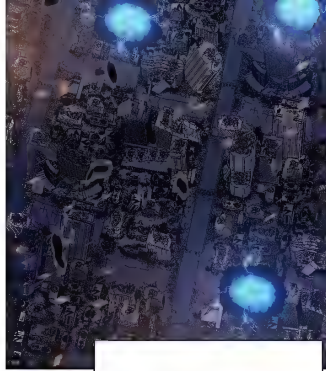
ATTRITION WARFARE
WORKED IN MY FAVOR,
GIVEN MY GENEROUS
SUPPLY OF MANA.



MY SOLDIERS SIMPLY
REGENERATED WHENEVER
THEY GOT DESTROYED, SO
THE TIRED-OUT GIANTS
DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

THE PROBLEM IS, THE S-RANK
DUNGEON BREAK CAUSED A
WAVE OF DUNGEON BREAKS
ACROSS JAPAN.





LOW-RANKING BEASTS
BEGAN CONQUERING CITIES
AS WELL, SO EVACUATION
AND SUPPRESSION EFFORTS
HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT
AT THE SAME TIME.

THE SEVENTH NIGHT
OF THE DUNGEON
BREAK.





HELLO,
MR. SUNG.

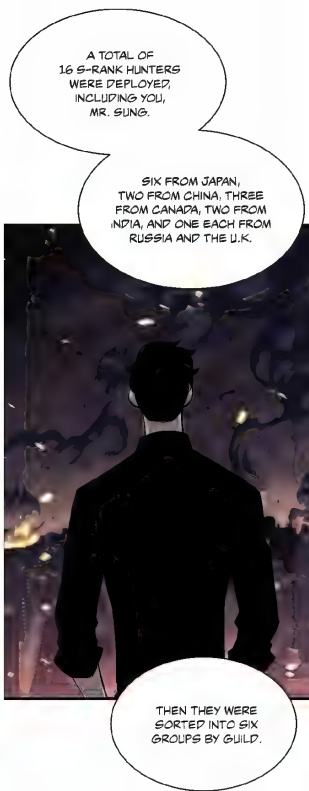
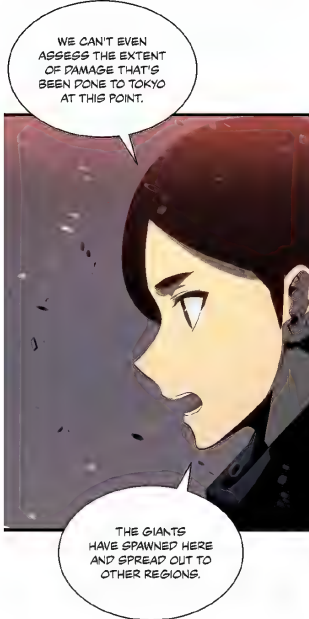


HELLO,
MS. HANEKAWA.

THERE AREN'T
ANY OTHER HUNTERS
HERE, RIGHT?



CORRECT.
THERE AREN'T ANY
HUNTERS HERE IN
TOKYO EXCEPT
FOR ME.



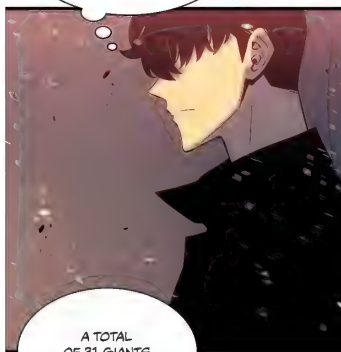
AND AS YOU
PROBABLY KNOW, THERE
WERE THREE S-RANK
CASUALTIES. YURI ORLOFF
FROM RUSSIA,

HANZAWA KOHKI
FROM THE PHANTOM
GUILD, AND LUCAS
HOYLE FROM
CANADA.



KILLING THE
GIANTS PROVED TO BE
MORE DIFFICULT THAN
TAKING DOWN AN A-RANK
GATE'S BOSS BECAUSE
THE MAJORITY OF THEM
MOVED IN NUMBERS.

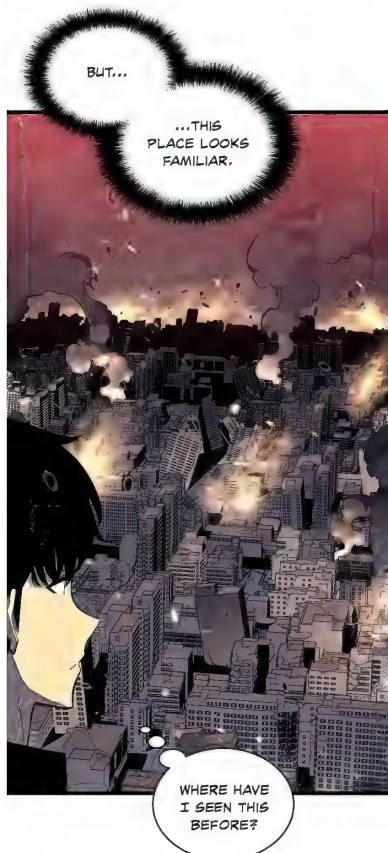
IF THREE
S-RANKS WERE KILLED...
A STAGGERING NUMBER
OF A-RANKS AND OTHER
LOWER LEVEL HUNTERS
MUST HAVE DIED.



A TOTAL
OF 31 GIANTS
APPEARED,

AND ONE OF THEM
IS CROSSING THE
OCEAN TO CHINA.



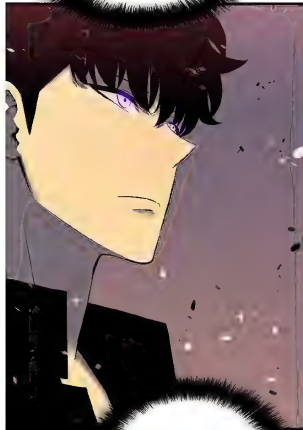


THE CITY ISN'T ON
FIRE, BUT ALL THIS
DESTRUCTION...



...LOOKS JUST
LIKE THE DEMONS'
CASTLE.

IF THE RUINED CITY
FROM THE DEMONS'
CASTLE WAS A HINT
GIVEN TO ME BY THE
SYSTEM,



THEN WHAT
WAS THE ARCHITECT
TRYING TO TELL
ME?

THE ARCHITECT
IS ALREADY LONG
DEAD,

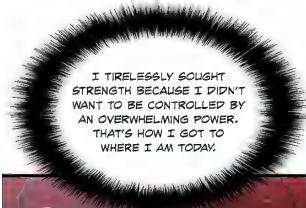


AND SEEING AS HOW HE
HASN'T MADE ANY CONTACT
WITH ME SINCE THEN, THAT
PHYSICAL BODY OF HIS
MIGHT'VE BEEN REAL.

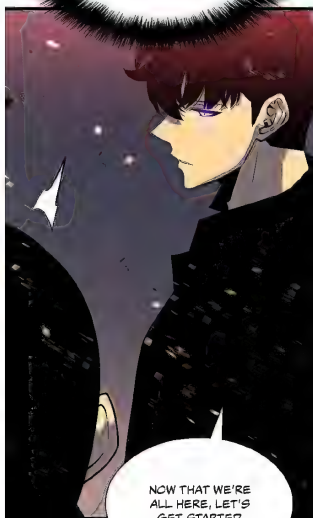
BUT EVEN IF
THE DEMONS' CASTLE
FORESHADOWED CERTAIN
EVENTS IN THE
FUTURE...



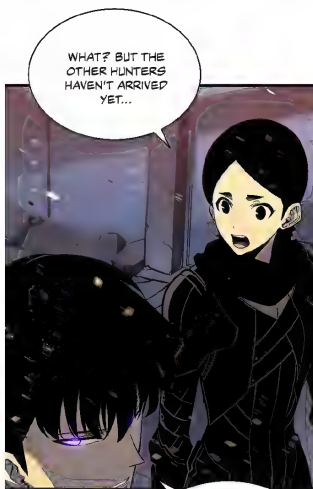
...I CAN
STOP THEM FROM
HAPPENING. IT'S WHAT
I'VE BEEN TRAINING
FOR, AFTER ALL.



I TIRELESSLY SOUGHT
STRENGTH BECAUSE I DIDN'T
WANT TO BE CONTROLLED BY
AN OVERWHELMING POWER.
THAT'S HOW I GOT TO
WHERE I AM TODAY.



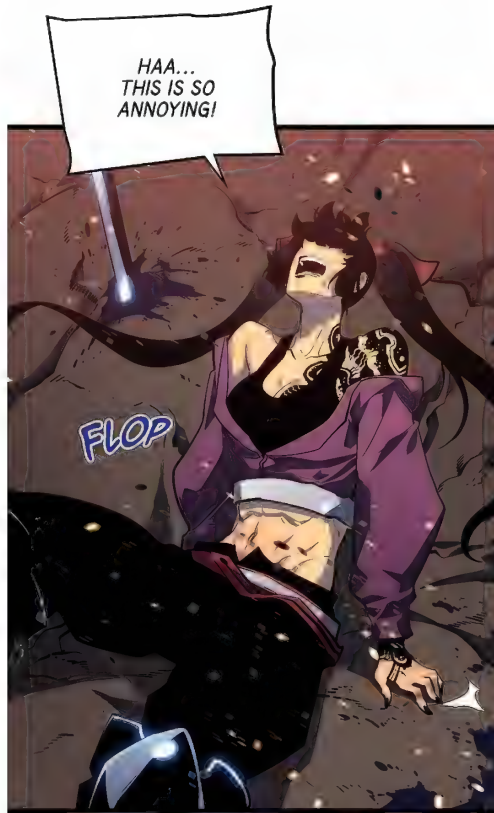
NOW THAT WE'RE
ALL HERE, LET'S
GET STARTED.



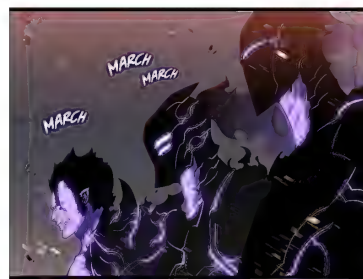
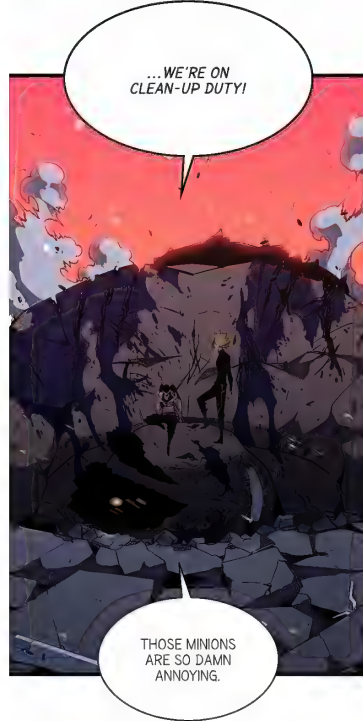
WHAT? BUT THE
OTHER HUNTERS
HAVEN'T ARRIVED
YET...

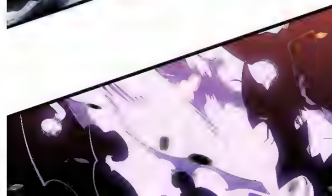
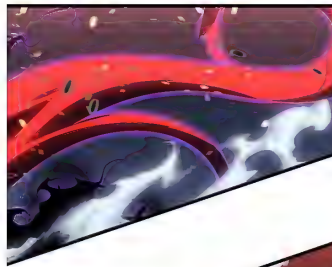
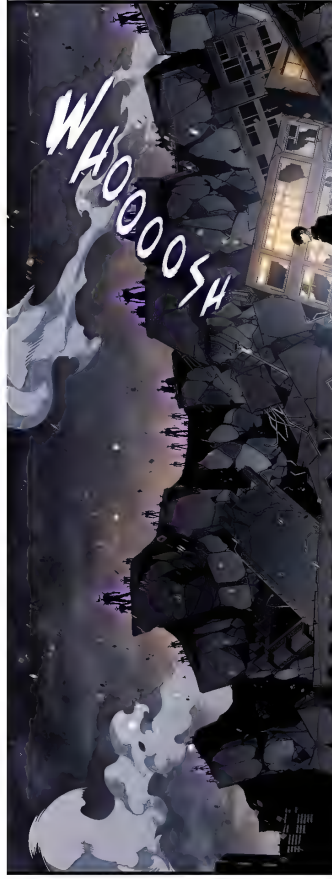


NO, THEY'RE
ALL HERE.

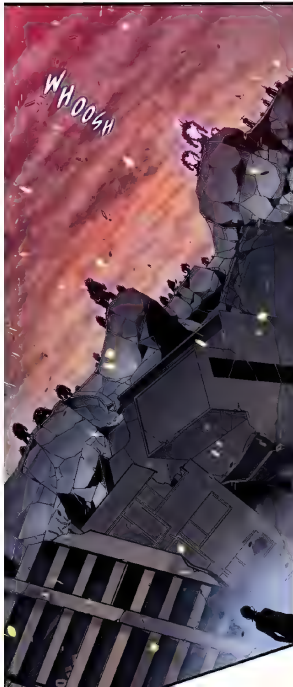
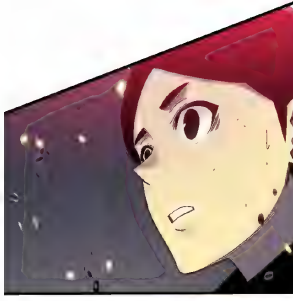


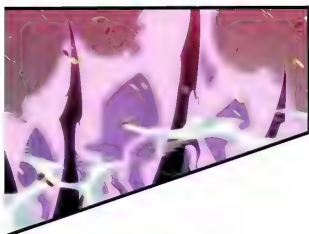
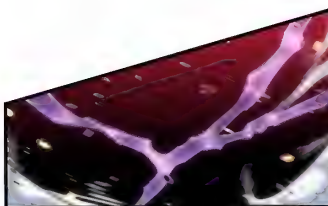
























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